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SUBJECT: LPDR CHANGES OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE FOR DOLLARS

REF: 77 VIENTIANE 1328

1. THE LAO GOVERNMENT, AS OF 0800 MAY 17 (LOCAL TIME), BEGAN
SELLING KIP AT 396 KIP PER U.S. DOLLAR AND BUYING AT 404
PER U.S. DOLLAR. ACCORDING TO A LOW LEVEL NATIONAL BANK
OFFICIAL, THERE WILL BE A SINGLE RATE FOR ALL PERSONS INCLUDING
LAO, FOREIGN NATIONALS, TOURISTS, BUSINESSMEN, ETC.

2. THE CHANGE ELIMINATES A SYSTEM WITH THREE DIFFERENT RATES
(200, 400 AND 500 KIP TO ONE U.S. DOLLAR) ESTABLISHED IN
SEPTEMBER (REFTEL).

4. THE FREE MARKET EXCHANGE RATE ON MAY 17 WAS 2,200 KIP.
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